

Angels In Advent (4): A Voice Unleashed

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Remember the feeling.... that's how this bible passage felt to the participants.

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- how do you think she felt when she spoke up?
- how do you think the guests felt?

ZECHARIAH

- recall his disabilities and how he got them...

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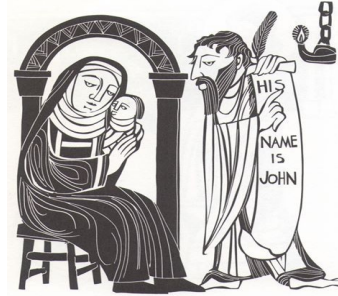
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